

F-8-20
J. Snyder House
Mount Pleasant
Private

C. 1858

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC J. Snyder House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North Side Kelly Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Pleasant

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

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Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

Bethesda

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 956

Folio #: 516

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

F-8-20

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The J. Snyder House is a two and one-half story cross gabled Carpenter Gothic frame ell shaped residence which faces south from the north side of Kelly Road.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, an arched four panel door set into a paneled doorway with single light transom, is located in the second bay.

Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second levels are original double hung 2/2 windows with louvered shutters. A small four pane Victorian Gothic window is located in the front gable.

A one story frame porch with standing seam tin hipped roof extends across the front of the building three bays wide on the first level. The roof is supported by six original turned wood columns with a boxed cornice with decorative pierced frieze, scrolls and dropped pendants. The porch has a wood tongue and groove floor and is supported by brick piers.

The main block of the building is two bays deep with original double hung 2/2 windows occupying each bay on both levels in the east and west gable ends. Two "half" Victorian Gothic windows are located in the east and west gable ends of the building.

An original two story rear addition extends two bays deep in the rear of the building.

A two story open porch with plain wood columns and railing extends along the entire east side of the rear addition. A four panel door with one light transom enters on to the porch in the first bay on each level. Original double hung 6/6 windows occupy the remaining bays on each level.

A one story modern frame addition has been added to the northwest corner of the building.

The residence is entirely covered by German or novelty siding with corner boards. The cross gable roof is original and is covered with patterned slate in fishscale design. Three painted single corbeled brick chimneys rise from the center in the east, west and north gable ends.

A boxed cornice with return encompasses the building and is ornately decorated by a pierced bargeboard with dropped pendant in each gable and a cut out frieze in star shaped design.

The entire building is constructed on a low whitewashed random stone foundation.

The building is surrounded by a whitewashed log outbuilding with shake shingle roof, wagon shed and small frame bank barn with decorative bargeboard.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE c1h

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DATE
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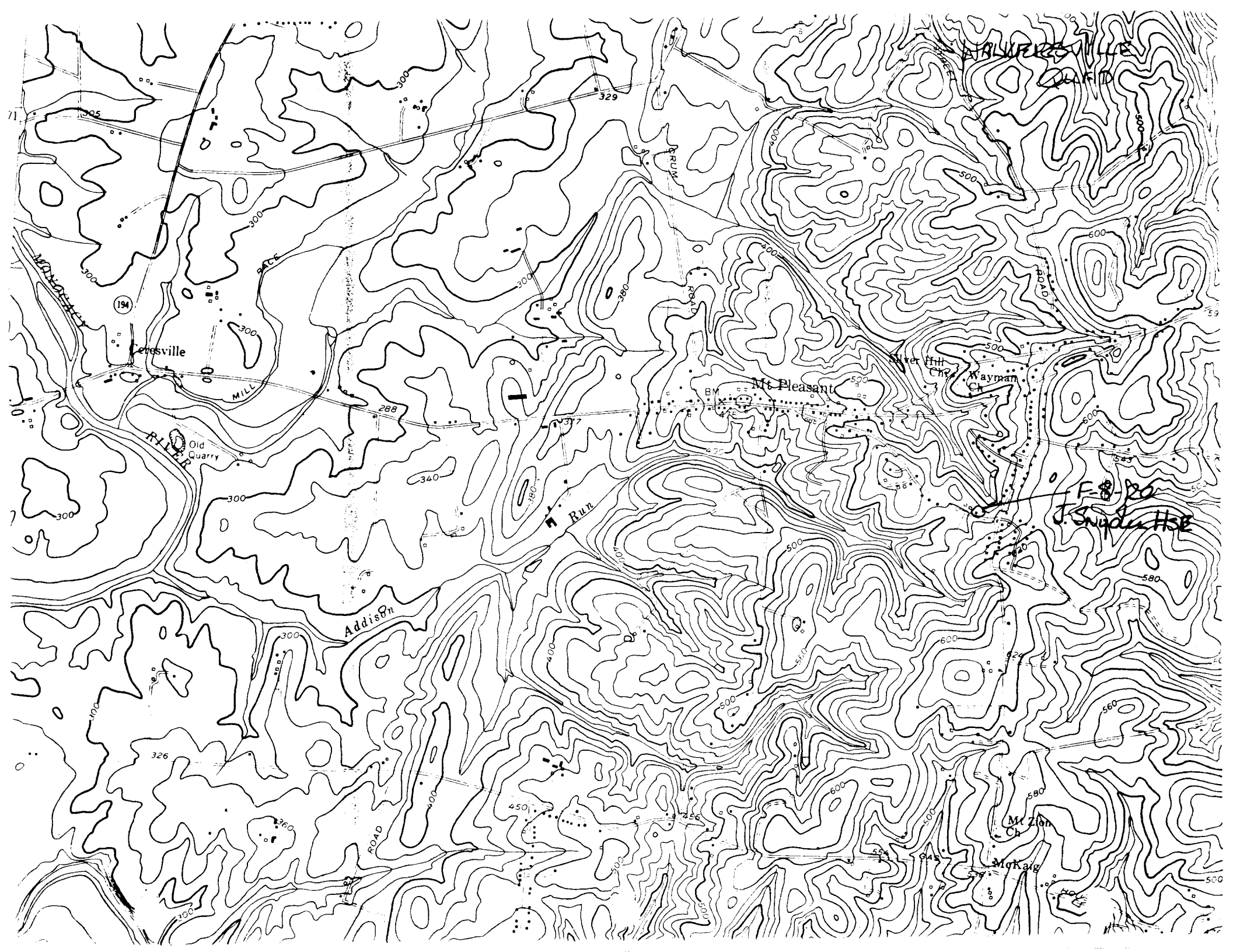
CITY OR TOWN
Frederick

STATE
Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438





F-8-20 J. Snyder HSE

N/S KELLY RD

MT PLEASANT

CBN 6/80

BRST BLVD

SHOWING OUTBUILDINGS



E-8-20 J. Snyder House
N/5 Kelly Road
Ban & Outbuildings
South Elevation
CEN 6/80



P-8-20 J. Snyder HSE
N/S KELLY ROAD

MT PLEASANT

CRW 6/80

SOUTH ELEVATION